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This is in response to the Office Action, mailed August 19, 2008. A request for a three-month extension of time and a precautionary notice of appeal are being filed contemporaneously herewith.

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